

Meeting Notes

Date: December 8, 2021

Subject: Petersen Ranch Mitigation Bank IRT Meeting Notes

Attendees: Shannon Pankratz, USACE

Melissa Scianni, EPA

Lisa Gymer, CDFW

Julie Garren, WRA

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Meeting Purpose and Goal:

- Review results of the Sixth Annual Monitoring Report for the Petersen Ranch Mitigation Bank, reporting results for Year 5 of performance monitoring at Area E and Year 4 of performance monitoring at Area A;
- Discuss adaptive management efforts at Area A and Area E; and
- Discuss outstanding and upcoming administrative amendments and administrative actions.

Agenda:

- Reporting and Credit Releases
- Performance Standards Overview
- Area A – Year 4 Performance Standards Results
- Area E – Year 5 Performance Standards Results
- Pending Amendments and Administrative Actions
- Open Forum

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Reporting and Credit Releases

- Bank Sponsor is interested in pursuing Release 4 for both Area A and Area E in 2022.
- Full or partial release will depend on IRT interpretation of performance monitoring results

Performance Standards Overview

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Action Items

- WRA to complete a brief data summary to provide to the IRT, which will include:
 - CRAM scores over time compared against baseline confidence interval as well as Year 4/5 target scores and confidence intervals;
 - Native and exotic cover in the Rift Valley over time, particularly relative to 2021 flash grazing effort; and
 - Results of slope-wetland module applied to AA-11 at Area E Munz Canyon, with brief discussion about why each metric did or did not meet performance standards.
- WRA and IRT members to review BEI to determine if IRT has flexibility in how to assess area-wide performance from multiple sampling sites that have different targets and use different CRAM modules (example: the Munz Canyon Restoration AA's are different aquatic resource types, have different CRAM targets, and use different CRAM modules to measure performance – how to interpret results from these two sites when assessing performance?)
- USACE to discuss internally how flexible they and the IRT can be in interpreting performance data when assessing performance standards, and provide guidance to WRA when available.